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DOCTOR AND GIRL.**SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS DISPROVED.****PENANG SENSATION.**

Edinburgh University Man Defends His Honour.

EVIDENCE OF TWO WOMEN IS REJECTED.

Arrested on what the Judge termed "an abominably false charge" a Penang doctor, A. F. Shirras, a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery of Edinburgh University, has been acquitted after two hearings.

The evidence of two women was rejected by the Court.

Although the Judge admitted that no jury would convict on the evidence for the prosecution, he allowed the doctor to tell his story in the witness box in view of his professional status. Action by the Public Prosecutor is foreshadowed in another report of the case.

PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TO ACT?

Penang, Aug. 23.—The case in which serious allegations are made against Dr. A. F. Shirras, of the firm of Jamieson, Sharp and McKern, by Miss F. I. McIntyre, of Butterworth, was heard to-day by the District Judge at Butterworth.

Mr. Crabb-Wati, D.P.P., conducted the prosecution and Mr. B. E. Ross and the Hon. Palgrave Simpson appeared for the defendant and the Malaya branch of the British Medical Association, who supported the defence.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The D.P.P. said the charge was made under Section 364 and it was only right to point out that charges of that kind were easy to make and hard to rebut. The main evidence would be the evidence of the woman who, it was alleged, was assaulted.

The house, at that time, was tenanted by Mr. D. W. F. Hatai and the latter was living with the second witness, Wan Chee, to whom he had been married about three years, according to Mohammedan rites. Hatai, sometime during the last twelve months, made the acquaintance of Miss McIntyre and had been intimate with her, with the result that she was in a certain condition.

THE ALLEGED OFFENCE.

On July 16 Miss McIntyre joined Hatai's household at Butterworth at the request of Hatai, who was indisposed. At the time of the alleged offence there was Hatai, his Mohammedan wife and Miss McIntyre in the house.

Apparently Miss McIntyre was seized with a pain and was ill on July 17 and in consequence Hatai telephoned Dr. Savage, who had been his doctor for a number of years. Dr. Savage could not attend and Dr. Shirras was called. Hatai was waiting at the house for him and told him that Miss McIntyre was ill. The defendant made an examination of Miss McIntyre and decided that an injection was necessary. Dr. Shirras stayed with Miss McIntyre for a considerable time as she was lying as though dead in the front room and it was then, it was alleged, that defendant committed the offence complained of.

Hatai came in from an adjoining room and defendant sent him to the hospital to get a sleeping draught. Apparently the former had suspicions of what had been taking place and told his Mohammedan wife to remain with the defendant. It was alleged that after Hatai left the defendant ordered Wan Chee, the Malay wife, out of the room and again committed an offence. Wan Chee apparently was suspicious and went downstairs and climbed a coconut tree and was a spectator of what happened.

Before Hatai came back with the medicine the incident complained of terminated and the defendant left. When Hatai arrived at the house his Mohammedan wife made a complaint. He went upstairs and Miss McIntyre made the same complaint.

TALK OF "SETTLEMENT."

Hatai would testify that he had fore-

CLAIM OVER HAYNES' AUSTIN 7.**DETENTION OF CAR.**

MESSRS. ALEX ROSS & CO. SUE KOWLOON HOTEL.

HIRE-PURCHASE SEQUEL.

Arising out of L. E. Haynes' purchase of an Austin Seven motor-car on the hire-purchase system some time ago from Messrs. Alex Ross & Co. (China) Ltd., a dispute has arisen.

It appears that Haynes gave the Kowloon Hotel, of Hankow-road, a letter purporting to be authority to sell the car, for his account, if he did not return to Hong Kong by a certain date which is now past. Messrs. Alex Ross maintain that a substantial part of the purchase money has not been paid and that the car is still their property.

Messrs. Alex Ross have issued a writ against the Kowloon Hotel and the case came before Mr. Justice P. Jacks (Puisne Judge) in the Summary Court this morning. Messrs. Alex Ross claim is for the return of the car alleged to be detained by the Kowloon Hotel, or \$936.53 (its value) plus \$50 (for its detention).

Messrs. Lo and Lo appear for the Hotel and they were represented in Court this morning by Mr. A. E. Hall. Mr. Owen is for Messrs. Alex Ross, the plaintiffs. An adjournment was ordered.

SACKS OF RICE.**CHINESE SENTENCED FOR LARCENY.****FAMILIAR EXCUSE.**

A Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate this morning, in answer to a charge of the larceny of a sack of rice.

Evidence for the prosecution indicated that defendant was arrested in Argyle-street by a Chinese detective with the sack of rice slung on his shoulder, which defendant stated was given him to carry.

A fine of \$10 or 14 days' jail with hard labour was imposed, and an order was made that the sacks be kept by the police for a week, after which, if not claimed, they were to be sold.

CASE PROCEEDS.**Penang, Aug. 24.**

The case was resumed to-day of the serious charge against Dr. Shirras at Penang. At the end of the case for the prosecution the District Judge observed that no jury would convict on that evidence, but he would allow the defence to proceed in order that the defendant could tell his story.

Dr. Shirras said he was a Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery, Edinburgh University. On the day in question he met Hatai outside the gates of his house and the latter told him Miss McIntyre was ill at his house. He went there, but made no examination. From her mental condition he saw that an injection would be necessary and returned to his house, accompanied by Hatai, for instruments. Hatai told him the girl was suffering from a threatened abortion and somebody in Penang had been giving her quinine. Hatai admitted he was responsible for the girl's condition. He then returned to the patient and sat down by the side of the bed and examined her. He was worried about her mental condition only, he spoke to her for some minutes, but was not successful in calming her. She was lying fairly quietly on the bed but was moaning. She was very hysterical and finally threw herself across his knees, witness got up and left the house immediately.

"BE NICE."

Dr. McKern, defendant's employer, in evidence referred to the visit of Hatai to his surgery, when Hatai made allegations against Dr. Shirras. He did not believe the story and there was a scene. Witness alleged that Hatai said: "If you will only be nice about things I will wash the whole thing right out."

His Honour said as he had fore-

LIFE AT THE NORTH POLE.**SEALER "HOBBY."****AEROPLANES ICE-CLAD: WIRELESS OUT OF ACTION.****FRUITLESS SEARCH.**

Oslo, Yesterday. The Admiralty announces that the sealer "Hobby," which is still searching for the missing members of the "Italia" and Amundsen, fruitlessly explored Queen Victoria Land, then proceeded to Franz Joseph Land, and Alexandra Land.

The "Hobby" experienced heavy gales and high seas, while ice formed all over the ship's super-

MORE RAIN.

East winds, moderate; generally cloudy, some rain, is the forecast until noon to-morrow.

The typhoon is central over the Sea of Japan.

A trough of low pressure extends from N. Indo-China to Far East of the Philippines.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at 9.30 a.m. to-day:

Manila, 30th, 7.30 p.m. Typhoon is about 135° Long E. and 15° Lat N. almost stationary.

Lord Cushendun emphasised that the Accord was merely a solution of the Anglo-French divergence of opinion with regard to the principles wherein naval disarmament might be approached. It was proposed for the purpose of securing a single text as between the two draft conventions and there were only four or five short but very technical clauses. Publication had been naturally delayed until the smaller states of the International Convention of control of the traffic of arms, another attempt is to be made to draft a convention regulating the private manufacture of war material made by the League's special commission, under the Presidency of Count Bernstorff.

The prospect was more hopeful when Italy and Japan announced their willingness to include state manufacturers in the draft convention but difficulties still persist especially in connection with the degree of publicity. Britain, France, Italy and Japan are advocating publication of statistics of value only, whereas others, notably America, Canada and Holland insist that the weight and number of the articles manufactured should be given.

The draft convention of 16 Articles which has been adopted, is not unanimous, owing to a number of reservations and the decision reached to report to the Council which will decide the question of convening an international conference.

Lord Cushendun emphasised that unless all the other nations concerned at Geneva were in agreement, the proposed convention would fall to the ground, but he was very hopeful of their arriving at an agreed text, possibly with some amendments.—Reuter.

QUEEN OF HOLLAND.**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN HONG KONG.****H.E. PROPOSES TOAST.**

Warships in harbour to-day were dressed in honour of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

A reception was held at the Dutch Consulate-General, in Asiatic-building, this morning, and H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) proposed the toast and Mr. M. J. Quist (Consul-General) responded.

Among those present were H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Major-General) C. C. Liard, C.B., C.M.G. and his Aide-de-Camp, Lt. C. W. P. Richardson, K.O.S.E.; Commodore J. L. Pearson, C.M.G., and his Secretary, Pay Comdr. H. Rogers, C.B.E., C.B.E. (Colonial Secretary), heads of Government departments, members of the Consular Body, and representatives of the local Dutch banks, shipping companies, etc.

MR. HU HAN-MIN.**LEAVES TO-DAY FOR SHANGHAI.**

After staying in the Colony for a few days, Mr. Hu Han-min, a member of the Branch Political Council at Canton, left for Shanghai at 6 o'clock this morning by the s.s. "Kashgar." He was accompanied by his daughter, Hu Muk-lan and Mr. Lam Han-lun, son-in-law. It is understood that Mr. Hu is going to meet Marshal Li Chai-sum at Shanghai.

Tokyo.—Orders have been issued by the Japanese military authorities for the withdrawal of one brigade from Manchuria back to Korea. (Note: Part of the expedition is in Manchuria and part in Shantung.)

Japanese Withdrawal.

Chefoo is in Shantung province, but not on the Shantung Railway, between Tsian and Tsingtao, which is occupied by the Japanese Expeditionary Force apropos which the following Reuter cable was received this afternoon.

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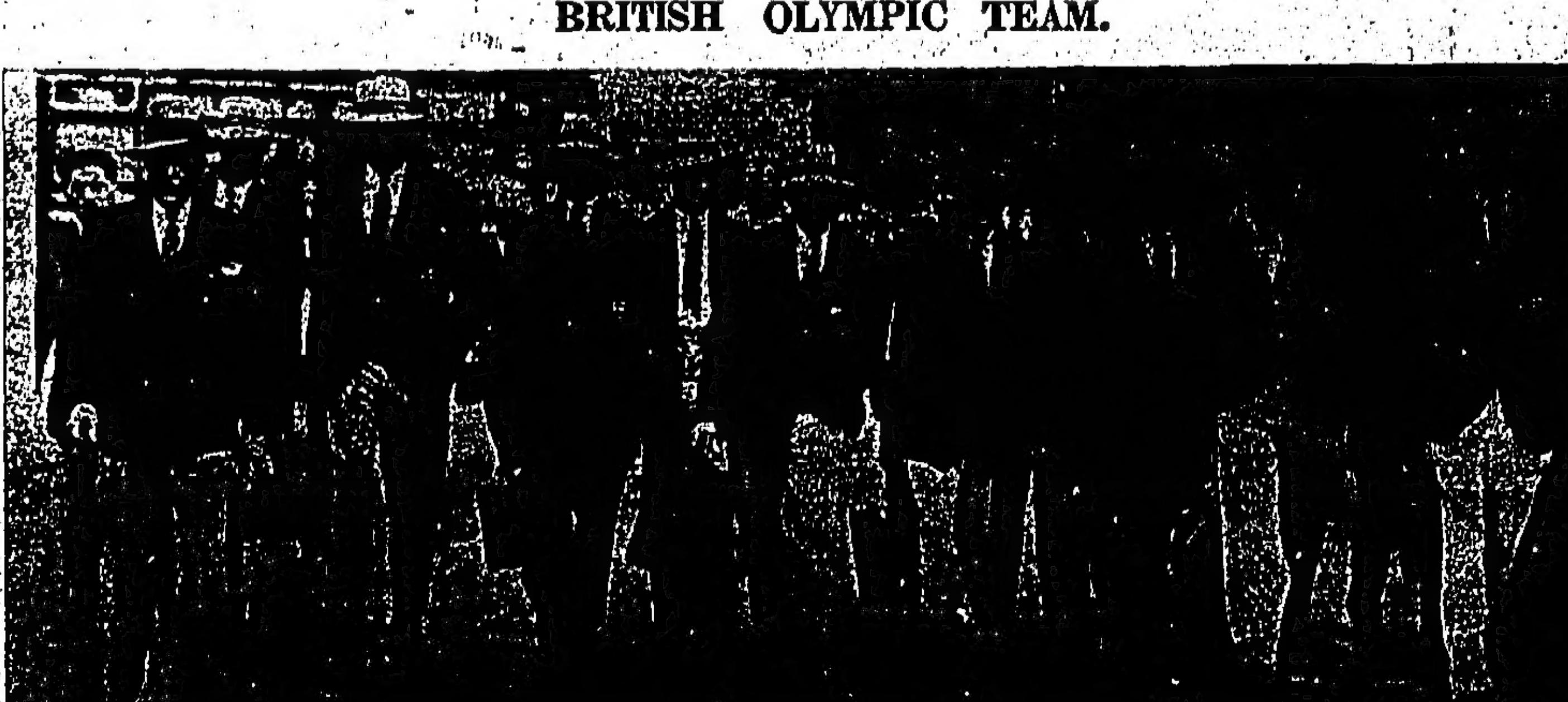
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CHINESE SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.**4 WEEKS' "HARD."****SEQUEL TO EVIDENCE IN ANOTHER CASE.****HIS WORSHIP'S COMMENT.**

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. R. E. Lindsell heard a perjury case, reference to which is made in our report of the prosecution of the Woo Fung native distillery of Chinwan, in another part of this issue.

The accused was To Ho, and the charge against him was that he unlawfully committed wilful and corrupt perjury in his evidence, given on oath, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, in the matter of which Ling Yu-ting and Tam Iu were standing their trial on a charge of breach of the liquor regulations, on August 30.

The accused said in reply to the charge: "I told the Court all that I knew."

Mr. Lindsell explained to the accused that there were two points to the perjury charge against him. The first was that whilst giving evidence on oath in that Court yesterday afternoon, the accused said: "Before the 'sze foo' arrived, the spirit had all run away." In your very next breath you contradicted yourself by saying: "The 'sze foo' managed to save some of the spirit."

Accused: I was confused. I have no reason for telling lies, as I am not connected with the distillery. I am an erector of scaffolding."

Mr. Lindsell said that the other point of perjury was the accused's statement: "When the Assistant Superintendent and the Revenue Officer arrived, the 'kong' was empty," whereas both Mr. Taylor and Revenue Officer Brown had sworn that the 'kong' was half full.

Accused: I was speaking of the happening at night.

Remarking "Still more lies," Mr. Lindsell asked the accused what he was doing in the distillery at night. Did he mean to say that he was still at work erecting scaffolding at 11.30 at night? Besides, the accused had specified three times in the course of his evidence that at 4.30 p.m., the 'kong' was empty.

Accused: "It was my first appearance in Court, and I was nervous."

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 3rd day of September, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-poo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

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NOTICES.

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Entries will CLOSE at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, 22nd September, 1928.

Hong Kong, 31st Aug., 1928.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB SECRETARIES are reminded that August 31st is the last day for which application for affiliation for the ensuing year can be accepted.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 23rd August, 1928.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE 41ST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the BOARD ROOM of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. (by kind permission), on FRIDAY, 31ST AUGUST, 1928, at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:—

Passing of Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
Election of Officers.
To consider any Business in the interest of the Club.

W. PRYDE,
Acting Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 29th August, 1928.

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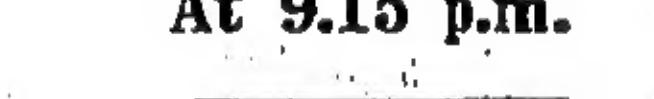
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No. of State	Lotary No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rent.	Open Price.
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Hews, Kowloon; from Galle Sub.

Ponta, from Rangoon.

E. A. LEGGATT,

Superintendent.

Hong-Kong, 30th August, 1928.

NOTICES.

T. LINCOLN.

ADDRESSES THE TIENSIN ROTARIANS.

ON "BUDDHISM."

There was a more than usually large attendance at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Rotary Club of Tientsin at the Astor House Hotel last week when the speaker was Mr. Ignatius Timothy Tribich Lincoln ("Trebitsch Lincoln") who gave an address on "Buddhism" to which he prefaced a statement of his position with regard to the British Government with whom he came into conflict through his actions during the Great War.

Mr. C. N. Joyner presided at the luncheon and introduced Mr. Lincoln, who wore a neat suit of Tussore silk with a bow, and looked much younger than his 59 years. Somewhat bald, and with a keen intellectual face, Mr. Lincoln shows few outward signs of the stress of a life which is one of the most extraordinary and romantic that a man has ever lived. Of Central European ancestry, his life in various countries has been full of incident, and his connection with England alone is of more than ordinary interest. He was at one time in Holy Orders in the Church of England, and he was private secretary from 1906 to 1909 of Mr. B. Seebom Rowntree, having been naturalised as a British subject in 1908. In 1910 he was elected Liberal M.P. for Darlington. During the War, he was deprived of his status as a British subject; since then he has led a life of extraordinary interest. Mr. Lincoln has recently adopted Buddhism and is a strict vegetarian and claims to have entirely given up all interest in politics. He has been travelling extensively in Far Eastern countries and for the past few months he has been quietly living in Tientsin his identity unknown to any. He is said to be planning a journey into Tibet.

On these two charges, Mr. Lincoln, for the defence, successfully claimed that he had no case to answer, as (1) there was no evidence other than that of the girl, who was accused's accomplice, that the accused's premises were used for an immoral purpose; and (2) that the procuring charge must fail because, it was essential to show that prior to going to accused's house, the girl was of no immoral character. The contrary, Counsel said, had been proved in this case, in that the girl had admitted having misconducted herself with two clerks of the Police Department prior to entering the accused's house.

Arguing on the harbouring charge, Mr. Lo, submitted that the girl had gone to the accused's house as the result of the utter failure on the part of her parents to do their duty by the girl. The Magistrate held, however, that under the Ordinance for the protection of Women and Girls, harbouring had a very wide scope and covered every female under the age of 21 years.

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It is learned that the "Historical Preservation Committee" recently petitioned the divisional Political Commission urging that Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews should not be allowed to take curios and other historical relics out of China. The Political Commission is now reported to have taken up the matter, declaring that this is the fourth time Mr. Andrews has come to Mongolia "stealing" historical relics, an action which is contrary to international usage.

The Committee wired to the tutung of Charhar, Chang Pei-mai, instructing him to retain Mr. Andrews' boxes. The tutung replied stating that he is detaining eighty-five boxes in custody at Kalgan pending negotiations. The Commission also allegedly accuse the Andrews party of prospecting for oil wells in Mongolia. The Commission wired to General Yen Hsi-shan, who is the head thereof, asking for instructions. Reuter.

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AKI MARU Wednesday, 24th October.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

SADO MARU Tuesday, 11th September.

+ NAGATO MARU Tuesday, 25th September.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles.

Mexico & Panama.

BOKUYO MARU Saturday, 29th September.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU Thursday, 6th September.

NEW YORK and BOSTON via PANAMA.

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VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan ports.

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HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

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ANUR MARU Saturday, 1st September.

SHUNIKO MARU Saturday, 1st September.

SANUKI MARU Friday, 14th September.

ANUR MARU Sunday, 16th September.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

COASTAL MOVES.

CHANGES IN SHIPS' PERSONNEL.

MR. BUNTAIN RETURNS.

Mr. R. Bird has been appointed second officer, "Nanchang."

Mr. E. Johnson, chief officer, "Chekiang," has gone extra chief officer, "Hsin Peking."

Mr. A. Swanson has been appointed second officer, "Chekiang."

Mr. J. W. Hurst, second officer, "Chekiang," has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. E. J. Hankin, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone second officer, "Chusan."

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Mr. Watson said that plaintiff's

shipment by defendants "President Wilson" was for Punta Arenas in Chile. The goods never reached there but were sent instead to Punta Arenas in Costa Rica where they were eventually sold by the Government to defray storage charges.

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Mr. Hugh Jones contended that

certain clauses in the bill of lading

afforded ample protection for de-

fendants.

THE SAME NAME.

PUNTA ARENAS IN COSTA RICA AND CHILE.

WHERE A SHIPMENT WENT.

Based on a shipment made from Hong Kong in June, 1926, a claim

by Watnam & Hooland, silk mer-

chant of No. 18 and 20, On Lan-

street, for \$591.25 as damages for

breach of contract, against the

Dollar Steamship Line, was heard

in the Summary Court before Mr.

Justice P. Jacks (Puisne Judge)

yesterday.

Mr. M. M. Watson appeared for

plaintiff.

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Judgment was reserved.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Antung (2,108) British, from

from Singapore, Amoy—B. & S.—

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Mr. N. D. Fletcher has been ap-

pointed second officer, "Suiwo."

Mr. L. Bonas, from reserve, has

gone acting chief officer, "Pingwo."

Mr. B. E. Bidwell, from Home

leave, has gone extra chief officer,

"Kwongsang."

Mr. W. T. Rochester, second offi-

cer, "Kwongsang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. E. Swaine has been ap-

pointed extra third engineer offi-

cer.

Mr. A. Buntain, from Home

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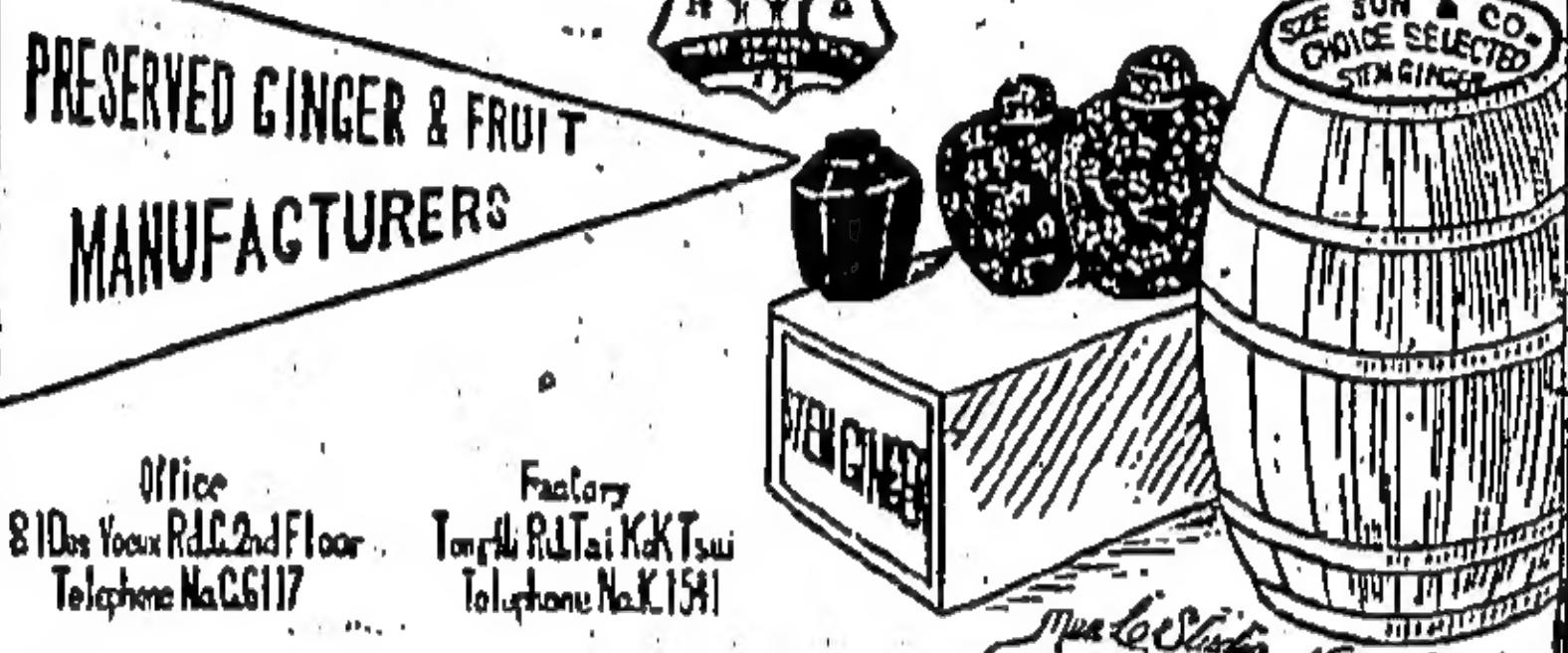
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DEATH.

LOUGHLIN.—Thomas Alexander Loughlin, suddenly, at San Francisco on the 29th August.

Hong Kong, Friday, Aug. 31, 1928.

JAPAN AND CHINA'S TREATIES.

It will be generally agreed that the Japanese Government are acting wisely in deciding to acquiesce in the Nationalist Government's demand that Japan's treaties with China shall be subject to revision, similarly with those of other nations. Japan was on losing ground all the time that she opposed such a request, and nobody realised that more clearly than the Nationalists of Nanking. They knew that all they had to do was "to sit tight" and Tokyo would come round to their way of regarding the subject. Evidently the Japanese Government was equally aware that such was the case and, having held out for a fairly long period, they ultimately decided that they would hold out no longer. If they had held out longer, they could only have done so at the risk of seeming to be one of the few Powers unwilling to recognise the Nationalist Government. The only other alternative was one that, despite China's distrust of Japan, was even more unthinkable to the Japanese than probably it would be for the Chinese. The alternative we allude to would be for Japan to act in Shantung or Manchuria or perhaps in both places without any regard for Chinese rights or susceptibilities.

But we are emphatically of the opinion that never has the Japanese Government seriously contemplated such a step. They are

quite ready and willing to negotiate any problem that may be attached to their association with either of these places. And so well they might, for, in our opinion, they are on quite solid ground as to their contentions.

It would, therefore, have been unwise to have held out or even to have pretended that they were holding out, for little if any good was likely to result from the adoption of such an attitude.

The Japanese Government doubtless is quite sincere in their contention that China's new Government, in its claim to represent the country, should honourably regard themselves as under a binding obligation to take over those solemn promises, in the form of Treaties, which were made in the name of China by the Nationalists' predecessors. Removing the seat of Government from Peking to Nanking does not remove the Nationalists' moral obligations, as the representatives of China, towards those countries who have placed their trust and, not infrequently, large sums of their money, in the good faith of the Nationalists' predecessors. However, as England, the United States, France, Germany and other countries were at present willing to waive the decision of such a point, Japan, very wisely, as we have said, has decided that she will do likewise. It seems now to be the case that the Nationalists are as much "recognised" as they can possibly be or need to be; and it therefore must be for them, logically, to take the next step. What that step will be we shall not even venture to surmise in the meantime. We shall merely venture to hope that the Nationalists will speedily "get their house in order" and, as unification is their chief aim for the country as a whole with, of course, themselves at the helm of State, it is to be hoped that they will wisely and speedily conclude that unity among themselves is even more essential.

The Rev. E. K. Quick of St. Stephen's College returned to Hong Kong on P. & O. "Nalda" today after a short holiday. Mr. Quick is best known to the public as the all-round interlocutor.

A Chinese youth, who was riding a bicycle without a lamp, was caught by Mr. V. Schofield yesterday. Defendant stated that he had a lamp, but that the light went out when he fell in front of a bus.

Dr. J. C. Macgown is back in Hong Kong, having arrived to-day on the P. & O. "Nalda" after going on leave. His cheering presence will be welcome at the sticks—in the dual capacity of gentleman rider and owner.

The body of a Chinese infant, of about one year old, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary, having been discovered by the police in the harbour.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the defence in a case, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in which a Chinese woman was charged with larceny of a quantity of jewellery from No. 19 Peking-road and with receiving part of the stolen property. She was found "not guilty" and discharged.

For making fast alongside the s.s. "Van Heutz," while she was under way, four mistresses of cargo were each fined \$10 by Commander Nowill, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday. The steam launch "Pyrra," it was alleged, was also involved, and a summons was being served for the offence.

The Water Police yesterday removed to the Kowloon Mortuary the body of Yeung Mau (20) a fisherman of fishing junk No. 2232-C, who was accidentally drowned while bathing in Cheung Chau harbour at 6 p.m. on August 27. The body was found yesterday afternoon floating near the spot where the unfortunate man was seen to disappear by other fishermen who made a fruitless attempt to save him.

Chan Young (29) a married woman living at No. 4 Bowring Canal-road, was stated to have attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by jumping into the harbour from the Fraya East reclamation. She was rescued and taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, being none the worse for her "ducking." The woman was alleged to have attempted suicide following a quarrel with other inmates of the house in which she lived.

Having gained entrance to No. 363, Des Voeux-road West, fourth floor, yesterday afternoon, three armed robbers ransacked a flat occupied by two women and a maid-servant. One of the robbers had a dagger, while the other secured a knife from the kitchen. Ultimately, they made off with jewellery and clothing valued at a few hundred dollars. Vigilant search was carried out by the police, but, so far, there has been no arrest.

CORRESPONDENCE

CIVIL SERVANTS' PAY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Exception has been taken in the civil servant salary controversy to a comparison between the local and the imported members of the staff. I think the fact is the imported fraternity don't like it—they object to being mentioned in the same breath as the hard-working and underpaid local man. Why this should be I don't know, for if it wasn't for the local man the imported article would be in h—e.

Sergeant Whelan said that this man was arrested in Russell-street carrying a box containing the pills, and he took the police to Kan's house.

Replies to the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that the box contained many thousands of pills, the examination and counting of which had not yet been completed.

Kan had the following charges against him.

(1) unlawful possession of a quantity of heroin pills at No. 14 Matheson-street; and

(2) unlawful possession and manufacturing heroin pills at No. 18, Russell-street.

Both accused were remanded in police custody until Tuesday morning next.

HEROIN PILLS.

SEVERAL CHINESE BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

Yesterday Mr. R. E. Lindsell remanded, until Tuesday morning next, two Chinese arrested at West Point and charged by Detective Sergeant Whant with the unlawful possession of 17,200 heroin pills, 46,000 pills in the process of manufacture, and four ounces of heroin.

This morning three other men, one arrested in the Central district and the other two in Wan Chai, were also charged with regard to the pills.

The first man, Liang Yug-che, was arrested in a house in Connaught-road Central. The charge against him is of "aiding and abetting in the manufacture of heroin pills."

He pleaded "guilty."

No bail.

Revenue Officer Ward told the Magistrate that he had been instructed by Mr. Hawkins to inform the Court that this case was connected with the one brought by Detective Sergeant Whant, and to ask that a remand be given until next Tuesday, so that the accused could come to Court at the same time as Sergeant Whant's two men.

Replies to the Magistrate, the Revenue Officer said that he was unable to say if the alleged principal, a man named Hung King, had been arrested.

The Magistrate ordered a remand until next Tuesday morning.

Revenue Officer Ward mentioned bail, and said that he had been instructed by Mr. Hawkins that he would be satisfied with bail of \$5,000.

Mr. Lindsell said that as the accused had already pleaded "guilty," he did not propose to grant bail.

Accused was accordingly remanded in police custody.

Another "Pill Case."

Detective Sergeant Whelan of No. 2, Police Station, Wan Chai, then mentioned another "pill case," and asked that the two men concerned be also remanded until Tuesday next.

The defendant in this case were Lee Sam (16) described as a cook of No. 18 Russell-street, and Kan Fung (34), said to be a shopkeeper of No. 14 Matheson-street.

Lee was charged with the unlawful possession of a large quantity of heroin pills.

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SANITARY EXAMS.

LOCAL LIST OF RSL SUCCESSES.

A cable has been received from the Secretary of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, intimating that the recommendations made by the Hong Kong Board of Examiners in the recent Examinations for Sanitary Inspectors and in Sanitary Science, held at King's College on July 9, have been approved.

The Pass list includes:

A. Sanitary Science—James Reid.

Thomas Armstrong both of the Hong Kong Government Sanitary Department.

B. Sanitary Inspectors—Henry George Stevens.

George Frost.

William Charles Lamplill.

Arthur Foster.

also of the Sanitary Department.

All written examination papers together with the local Board of Examiners' remarks are forwarded to London for revision, comment and approval.

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The Director of Medical & Sanitary Service.

The Medical Officer of Health.

The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

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The Local Secretary.

Applications for an Examination in October for "Sanitary Inspectors" have been received from Shanghai.

"Where's the car, dad?" asked the son of an absent-minded professor.

"Why, dear me," he said, "I really don't know. Did I take it out?"

"You certainly did. You drove it down town."

"That's a remarkable memory," replied the professor. "I remember now that after I got out I turned round to thank the gentleman who had given me a lift and wondered where he had gone."

P'RAPPS-P'RAPPS NOT!

"Mamma," said Willie, from the depths of the bath tub. "You'd better get me a new sponge. This one leaks awful."

"Has he ever been on Government work before?" the manager asked. "The friend of the job-seeker."

"Very nearly," was the reply.

"What do you mean by very nearly?"

"Well, you see there wasn't quite enough evidence to convict him."

"Nitt: "Once I saved a man's life, but I never got a medal for it."

Witt: "Giv particulars, please."

"An Inebriate once came home to his apartment and turned on only the hot water to take a bath in, and he would have been scalded to death, only I happened to be janitor of the building and there was no hot water."

Mrs. Suffrages had been to a women's political meeting, for she considered that she possessed all the qualifications of a politician, so when she returned home she regaled her husband with her party views.

"We are going to sweep the country, Charles," she enthused.

Her husband, who had been attending to his wants whilst she had been out, scowled darkly.

"Then you'd better start with the kitchen, my dear!" he said quite briefly from behind his newspaper.

Will: "Pa, there's a spider on the ceiling!"

Fa (busy reading): "All right; put your foot on it and don't bother me!"

Rastus: "Here's dat shilling ah borrowed from yuh last year."

Sambo: "Yuh done kept it so long dat Ah don't know if it's w

A DISTILLERY:

WHAT A SURPRISE LED TO.

ALLEGED PERJURY.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, two Chinese officials of the Woo Fung native distillery at Chinwan, were summoned for the alleged secret distilling of dutiable spirits and failing to supply necessary information to the Imports and Exports Department, of the quantity of raw materials used in the process of distilling.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, prosecuted defendant being represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Outlining the case, Mr. Lloyd said that the first defendant (Ling Yue-tin) was the licensee of the Distillery. He stayed in Hong Kong most of his time and visited the Distillery at Chinwan only once a week, as he was responsible for the due carrying out of the regulations.

The second defendant was the active managing partner of the firm.

SURPRISE VISIT.

On August 1 Mr. H. A. Taylor and Revenue Officer Brown paid a surprise visit to this Distillery at 4.30 p.m. The result was that everything was found to be wrong with the order of work in the distillery. The spirits were found to be extraordinarily weak, and the production book had not been entered up for that day, as required by regulations. The Distillery had distilled 16 jars of molasses spirits and five jars of rice spirits, but had made absolutely no entry in the production books in respect of such output.

THE BOOK ENTRIES.

When the book in which the molasses mash was entered from day to day, was inspected, it was found that the entry for the previous day's process, was August 1.

It was discovered that there were three kongs of molasses mash, numbered as 50, 51 and 52 which by their appearance had been filled only that day. According to the cycle in which these kongs were filled in the Distillery, they should not have been filled at all, for the process of fermentation would have carried them to Sunday when the distillation of wines was expressly forbidden by the regulations. The inference, therefore, was that those kongs were filled for secret distillation on the following Sunday.

THE "CYCLE."

The Revenue Officers also found three other kongs full Nos. 44, 45 and 46, which were not due (according to the official rules regulating the output in this establishment) for distillation that day. August 3, would have been the official date when the contents of these particular three kongs would be drawn off for distillation. The explanation given by the defendants, for this break in the cycle of production, was that No. 44 leaked, and it was found necessary to transfer its contents to the other two kongs. How they could fill from one kong to make one kong and a half was not clear.

Revenue Officer Brown, doubling back on his own tracks that night, found that No. 44 was now quite empty, and that the bottom had been knocked out of it, apparently to manufacture evidence. Then again, the surprising discovery was made that Nos. 45 and 46 of the same series were now full.

The molasses removed from these three fermentation kongs would be equivalent to eight jars of spirits. As a matter of fact, certain jars standing near the spot, were found to contain molasses identical with those in the three kongs.

THE DEFENCE.

After Mr. Taylor and Revenue Officer Brown had given evidence supporting Mr. Lloyd's opening Mr. Lo informed his Worship that his clients admitted that they had not kept a record of the amount distilled but intended to make the entries at the end of the day's work.

In regard to kong No. 44, which was half full in the afternoon and was found by Revenue Officer Brown to be empty, with the bottom knocked out of it, on the same night, Mr. Lo said that that kong was broken by a scaffolding coolee. The coolee would give evidence and Mr. Lo informed his Worship that he had never seen the coolee before and did not know what the man would say. He called the coolee as first witness for the defence.

PERJURY CHARGE.

This witness gave evidence which was entirely contradictory to that given by the two witnesses for the prosecution, and this led his Worship direct that the man be charged with perjury. "Ball was fixed in the sum of \$100."

The hearing of the case against the liability officials was adjourned until to-morrow.

MRS. PACE'S CASE.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL GIVES HIS VIEWS.

M.P.'S DISCUSSION.

Sir Thomas Inskip, the Attorney-General, expressed the opinion very strongly in the Commons that it would be highly undesirable to discuss in Parliament the verdict of complete acquittal secured by Mrs. Pace. He repeated the warning three times.

The matter had been pressed upon the attention of the Government by Mr. Purcell, Labour member for the Forest of Dean (who raised the Pace Defence Fund), by means of a private notice question to the Prime Minister, who had asked the Attorney-General to reply.

Mr. Purcell wanted information on three points:

Would the Government consider the desirability of paying Mrs. Pace compensation?

Would the Government hold a public inquiry into the position and powers of coroners?

Would the Government look into the question of providing

Commissioner for the Metropolitan Police. He denied, in answer to Mr. Horace Belisha, that he had issued any special instructions to Lord Byng to investigate the conditions at Scotland Yard and report on reorganisation. The exchange proceeded:

Mr. Horace Belisha: Will the Minister say what he meant by "a stern call to duty"?

Sir William: I think the honourable member is confusing "a stern call to duty" with "a call to stern duty." I meant a stern call to Lord Byng to carry out a great duty.

Mr. Hayes: If the "call" to Lord Byng is so immediate why delay the appointment until November?

Sir William: The present Commissioner does not retire till November.

Mr. Lansbury: Does not the Minister think it would have been possible to inquire whether there was not some man out of work capable of filling the post? (Ministerial laughter.) Why go to the gentleman who is fairly comfortable and well off?

Sir William: Lord Byng is out of work at the present moment.

Mr. Huys pressed for more

"LA BOHEME."

CLASSIC DRAMA FINELY SCREEN-STAGED.

AT THE WORLD.

"La Boheme," being screened at the World Theatre, is a magnificent drama enacted by a strong cast which includes Lillian Gish and John Gilbert in the leading roles.

The story centres around the dingy back-quarters of Paris, and the lives of the inmates are vividly presented in dramatic fashion. The interest of the audience is gripped, and all are stirred by the great love affair of an author and a beautiful girl.

Kenneth Adcock, Karl Dane, George Hassel must be specially mentioned for their splendid acting. The picture has already been shown in Hong Kong, but the opportunity now afforded should be taken to see it again.

Land Sales.

September 1—Dinner Dance at St. Francis Hotel.

September 2—Queen's Theatre;

"A Kiss in a Taxi."

September 21—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 p.m.

September 22—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

September 23—Star Theatre; "The Telephone Girl."

September 24—Theatre Royal; Cecilia Hansen, the world's greatest violinist, 9.15 p.m.

September 25—Queen's Theatre;

"A Kiss in a Taxi."

September 26—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Parade Ground, 9.15 p.m.

September 27—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

September 28—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

September 29—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

September 30—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

September 31—Queen's Theatre;

"Bohemia."

October 1—Queen's Theatre;

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October 2—Queen's Theatre;

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October 3—Queen's Theatre;

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October 4—Queen's Theatre;

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October 6—Queen's Theatre;

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October 7—Queen's Theatre;

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October 8—Queen's Theatre;

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October 10—Queen's Theatre;

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THE VOLUNTEERS.

CORPS ORDERS ISSUED FOR THIS WEEK.

COMMAND OF THE BATTERY.

Orders of the week for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, issued to-day by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant, read as follow:—

MUSKETRY.

The Battery will fire Part II, Table "T" at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 2, 1928.

Ranger Officer: Captain T. Addis Martin.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at 9 a.m., and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.10 a.m.

Dress: Musketry order, i.e., rifle, belt, bayonet and bandolier.

Uniform or mufti optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, August 31, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, September 1, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

Monday, September 3, at 5.45 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters.

All members will please attend, as this meeting is called to make further arrangements for the Annual Athletic Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 13, 1928.

CORPS BAND.

The Band will parade at full strength on Tuesday, September 4 and Friday, September 7 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

THE BATTERY.

General Meeting. This will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on Friday, August 31, at 5.45 p.m., when it is expected that every member will make a very special effort to be present. The parade ordered for 5.20 p.m. is cancelled.

Musketry Part II. See order No. 1.

Friday, September 7, 1928. Parade will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.25 p.m. Layers Class on No. 1 Gun. Gun Drill on No. 2 Gun. Signal Section under Sergeant Jack.

ENGINEER CO. & CORPS SIG.

All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 9.

Ranger Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

MOUNTED INFANTRY CO.

Friday, August 31. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Pott's Section only.

Tuesday, September 4. Parade at Stables at 5.45 p.m. for Riding School.

Friday, September 7. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction on the M.G. Sergt. Watson's Section only.

ARMOURED CAR CO.

Car Section. Friday, August 31 and Friday, September 7. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for run around the Island in the Armoured Car.

Monday, September 3. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Mufti.

Motor Cycle Section. A special practice run will be held on Friday, August 31 in the New Territories.

Dress: Uniform, Shorts, putties and hose tops. Caps will be worn.

Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 6 p.m.

A special lighter will be alongside at Hong Kong for transport of Machines at 5.30 p.m.

A full attendance is very specially requested.

Motor Cycle Section. Monday, September 3 and Friday, September 7. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Tuesday, September 4. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for formation ride.

Members whose machines are in Kowloon will parade at Kowloon RaHway Station at 5.45 p.m. under Sergt. Spradberry for a formation ride. Dress: Mufti.

Sunday, September 2. A tactical scheme will be held in the New Territories. Parade at Kowloon Railway Station at 10 a.m. A special lighter will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. Tiffins should be carried. Dress: Uniform, shorts, putties, hose tops, and belts. Helmets to be worn.

MACHINE GUN CO.

N.C.O.'s Class will be held as usual on Friday, August 31 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters. Remainder will parade at the same time and place and proceed to Kennedy-road Range in Ford Truck under Lieut. J. Norrie Owen. Dress: Mufti.

Recruits will parade under Sergt. W. C. Bransop, M.C. at 6.30 p.m. at Headquarters as hereunder:

Tuesday, September 4 and Friday, September 17. Squad Drill without arms. Dress: Mufti and belt.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, September 11 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, when the official training season commences. Dress: Mufti.

Members are reminded of the Company Dinner to be held at Headquarters on Friday, September 14 at 7.45 p.m.

Tickets price \$2 each are obtainable from Platoon Commanders.

SCOTTISH CO.

Thursday, September 6. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instruction in Vickers Gun.

Dress: Mufti.

Forthcoming Events.

Company Meeting. At Corps Headquarters on Wednesday, September 12 at 6 p.m.

Musketry Part II. Sunday, September 30 at Stonecutters. Details later.

PORUGUESE CO.

Practice Parade for Guard of Honour. The Company will parade at full strength at Corps Headquarters on Friday, August 31, Monday, September 3 and Friday, September 7 at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti, belt and sidearms, rifle.

Clothing and Equipment Inspection.

The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 10, for Clothing and Equipment Inspection.

Dress: Optional but all clothing and equipment must be brought for inspection. All Ranks must attend.

STRENGTH.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—

No. 1369 Pte. G. W. Cooper, No. 2 Platoon, as from August 24, 1928.

No. 1370 Pte. J. Murray, Reserve Coy., from August 24, 1928.

No. 1371 Bandsman G. A. V. Ribeiro, Corps Band, from August 28, 1928.

No. 1372 Bandsman J. M. V. Figueiredo, Corps Band, from August 28, 1928.

No. 1373 Pte. J. L. Bonnar, No. 1 Platoon, from August 30, 1928.

COMMAND OF UNIT.

Lieut. C. P. Anderson, M.C. takes over command of The Battalion, as from September 1, from Captain T. Addis Martin.

TRANSFERS.

No. 1208 Bandsman G. V. F. Souza is transferred from the Corps Band to No. 10 Platoon (Portuguese Company), as from August 28, 1928.

ENGINEER CO. & CORPS SIG.

All ranks are reminded that Musketry Part II will be fired at Stonecutters on Sunday, September 9.

Ranger Officer: 2/Lieut. M. A. Johnson, M.M.

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CORRECTION.

Reference Corps Order No. 344, para. 7 dated August 24, 1928.

No. 1368 Pte. D. E. Ellis is posted to No. 1 Platoon and not No. 2 Platoon as previously stated.

LEAVE.

Captain T. Addis Martin granted sick leave in the Colony from September 1, 1928 to October 31, 1928.

Lieut. J. E. Hancock granted leave of absence from the Colony from September 3, 1928 to September 30, 1928.

STRUCK OFF.

As from April 16, 1928 having failed to complete the requirements of Efficiency for Training Season 1927-1928.

No. 791 Pte. A. J. Pilgrim, Armoured Car Company.

Having left the Colony, as from August 22, 1928.

No. 1248 Pte. P. Castilho, No. 9 Platoon.

NOTES.

1. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club will hold their Meeting at the Peak Range on Sunday, September 2, 1928 at 9.30 a.m. which it is hoped will be well supported as usual.

2. Billiards. The next round of the Soldier's Club Billiard Tournament between H.K.V.D.C. v. 31st Battery, R.A. will be played on September 6 and 7, 1928, commencing at 6 p.m. each evening.

3. Hockey. The following will represent the Corps against the H.K.S.R.A. at the H.K.S.R.A. Marine Ground, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. sharp on Thursday, September 6 in whites.—Pte. A. C. Howell (Motor Cycle Section); Pte. H. V. Parker (Machine Gun Co.); Cpl. D. Lyon (Scottish Co.); L/Cpl. A. Dand (D.E.L. Section); Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (Machine Gun Co.); Pte. T. S. D. Whitley (Machine Gun Co.); Lieut. H. Owen Hughes (Machine Gun Co.); 2/Lieut. R. K. Valentine (Car Section); Pte. V. W. L. Stanton (Machine Gun Co.); Pte. C. C. Francis (Machine Gun Co.); Pte. G. R. Lammet (Machine Gun Co.).

4. Promenade Concert. Promenade Concert will be held at Volunteer Parade Ground on Friday, September 21, 1928 at 9.15 p.m. when, by kind permission of

Lieut-Colonel H. C. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers, the Band of 1st Battalion The Queen's Royal Regiment will play.

Admission \$1 and all other arrangements as before.

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Members are reminded of the Company Dinner to be held at Headquarters on Friday, September 14 at 7.45 p.m.

The Company will parade at full strength on Tuesday, September 11 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, when the official training season commences. Dress: Mufti.

Montreal. Yesterday. Three

have been killed and four injured in a hurried race in Berthier, Compton.

Montreal. Yesterday. The fever

epidemic is now abating.—Reuter.

DEAD SEA RICHES.

RIVAL INTERESTS IN THE FIELD.

THE CONCESSIONS.

Apart from one or two debates in the House of Lords and sporadic

questions in the House of Commons, singularly little attention has been

drawn to the far-reaching issues

raised by the grant of a concession

for the exploitation of the

Sport Column

BOWLS.

A FEW WORDS TO THE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

[By "Bias."]

There was nothing very exciting in any of the games last Saturday. In the First Division both Dock teams won away where there was just the chance that they might lose. The Bowring Green have been going very strongly lately but they were up against seasoned opponents and it would have been a feat if they had won. There is very little alteration in the table. Kowloon Dock take second place at the moment and Craignewer, having played their unfinished match and won, are still further ahead. The main interest left in the first division is—can the leaders go through without losing a point.

In the second division I was glad to see the lowly Yacht Club winning and this should give them some encouragement for the stiff hurdle they have to face to-morrow. East Point, as expected, proved no match for Civil Service, the leaders, who won comfortably. I did not expect to see K.C.C. second string take the points at Taikoo and whether it was the green or the team or both, they had to come away pointless. The Civil Servants are still the leaders and are confident they can stay at the top.

PROSPECTS.

A very keen game will be seen on Craignewer green against their next door neighbours, the Police. The teams know each other well and they know each others' green and the Police are out to draw first blood, so the match should be worth seeing.

The two docks play at Taikoo and this should also be a close game. Both sides are slightly weakened on account of players going to Shanghai for the Inter-port. I think Taikoo on their own award will just manage to get home. Kowloon Bowling Green are at home to their neighbours, the Cricket Club, and after last week's reverse I expect them to make no mistake about winning.

THE SPEY ROYAL.

I notice that although the draw was published at the same time as the draw for the Open Singles nothing has yet been done. As a number of the Club are Cricket Clubs, Saturday afternoon will in some cases not be open for bowls, and very often a ground is engaged for Cricket on a Wednesday afternoon. Something will have to be done soon. Craignewer play Kowloon Bowling Green at the Valley in the first round, and Kowloon Dock entertain the Police. Two of these teams are weakened at present by the absence of Inter-port Players and if the matches stand over the final may take place in Christmas Week.

Rule I. says the rink may be altered or changed for any of the games if required, and on that account these two matches should have been played long ago. I expect now to see some action taken by the Association.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The following matches are down for decision to-morrow:—

Division I.

Craignewer C.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.

Division II.

Civil Service C.C. v. Craignewer C.C.
East Point R.C. v. Taikoo R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Bowling Green.

Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B".

(Continued at foot of next column.)

WALKER CUP.

AMERICAN SUCCESS IN GOLF FIXTURE.

BRITONS SWAMPED.

Chicago, Yesterday. The sixth Anglo-American Walker Cup golf contest has opened. It consists of four foursomes, which were played yesterday, and eight singles to be played to-day, all over 36 holes.

The British representatives are confident but it is generally felt there is little hope of capturing the trophy, which America has retained since the institution of the contest in 1921.

The Americans won all the foursomes. Von Elm and Sweetser beat Perkins and Tweddell 7 and 6. Ouimet and Johnston beat Torrance and Storey 4 and 2. Gunn and Mackenzie beat Beck and MacCallum 7 and 5, and Jones and Evans beat Hazlett and Hope 5 and 3. Reuter's American Service.

HOME SOCCER.

RESULTS IN THE THIRD DIVISION.

London, Yesterday. Division III (S.). Northampton Town 2, Luton 2. Queen's Park R. 0, Newport 0. Division III (N.). Carlisle U. 2, Bradford C. 2. The New Brighton-Chesterfield match was not played.—Reuter.

RUGGER SECTION.

H.K.F.C. ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

Good prospects for the coming season were indicated at a meeting of ruggerites held yesterday in Union-building, prior to the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Football Club this evening. Officers were proposed, the names of which will be submitted to to-day's general meeting as representative of those to represent the rugger section of the club.

Mr. S. J. Jordan invited Mr. J. Ralston, an "old" player, to preside. Mr. Ralston remained those present that they were going into a brand new clubhouse with a completely enclosed ground. The Football Club, he said, was at the disposal of the rugger section so long as they took advantage of it. One of the hopes of the season was that the cup for the inter-port with Shanghai will be captured.

The Rev. Mr. H. V. Koop and Mr. C. D. Wales were chosen as captain and vice-captain. Their selection will come up before to-day's meeting. Mr. W. R. Andrews was appointed team secretary and Mr. G. F. Lammett fixtures secretary. Mr. S. J. Jordan, Mr. W. Beveridge and Mr. H. F. Akehurst were appointed as members of the unofficial sub-committee.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craignewer C.C. 10 10 0 0 20
Kowloon Dock R.C. 11 6 1 4 18
Police R.C. 10 6 0 4 12
Taikoo R.C. 10 5 0 5 10
Kowloon B.G.C. 10 4 1 6 8
Kowloon C.C. 10 3 1 6 7
Civil Service C.C. 11 1 0 10 2

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Civil Service C.C. 11 8 1 2 17
Recreio "A" 10 7 0 8 14
Kowloon B.G.C. 11 6 1 4 13
Taikoo R.C. 9 6 0 3 12
Craignewer C.C. 11 5 0 6 10
Recreio "B" 10 4 1 5 9
East Point R.C. 12 4 0 8 8
Kowloon C.C. 10 3 1 6 7
Yacht Club 10 2 0 8 4

TENNIS LEAGUE.

"C" CHAMPIONSHIP STILL UNDECIDED.

THE CHINESE R.C. TIE.

With the exception of the three matches played last Saturday, no further progress was made in the tennis league during the week.

All the fixtures in the "A" division have been completed, four clubs have each one more match to play in the "B" while in the "C" division, in view of the approaching cricket and soccer season it is likely that as soon as the championship is decided, the remaining matches will be abandoned.

It was particularly unfortunate that rain interrupted the fixture between the two Chinese Recreation Club teams in the "C" division last Saturday. The "No. 1" team were having the better of the argument at the end of the first round when play was stopped. A win for them would have meant the retaining of the Shield at the C.R.C. Club de Recreio II are hoping that the Chinese "No. 2" team will upset calculations in the re-play so that the Portuguese side will be brought in again in triangular contest for first place.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

"A" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 6 6 0 12
Hong Kong C.C. 6 4 2 8
M.B.K. 6 4 2 8
Indian R.C. 6 2 4 4
Kowloon C.C. 6 2 4 4
University 6 2 4 4
Craignewer C.C. 6 1 5 2

"B" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 10 10 0 20
South China A.A. 10 9 1 18
Hong Kong C.C. 10 8 2 16
Recreio 9 6 3 12
Nippon Club 9 4 5 8
M.B.K. 9 4 5 8
University 10 4 6 8
Indian R.C. 10 4 6 8
Craignewer C.C. 10 2 8 4
Royal Engineers 10 2 8 4
Kowloon C.C. 9 0 9 0

"C" Division.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. I. 18 13 0 26
Chinese R.C. II. 18 12 1 24
Recreio II. 12 1 24
Civil Service C.C. 14 10 4 20
Hong Kong C.C. 12 8 4 16
Kowloon C.C. 11 7 4 14
South China A.A. 11 6 5 12
Recreio I. 13 6 7 12
R.A.O.C. 13 5 8 10
R.A.M.C. 11 4 7 8
Kennedy Rd. M.Q. 12 4 8 8
Nippon 10 2 8 4
Y.M.C.A. 12 2 10 4
Indian R.C. 14 1 13 2
Kowloon I.T.C. 12 0 12 0

YACHTING RACE.

HONG KONG TEAM FOR SHANGHAI.

Mr. A. L. Shields, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, and the following members, Lt.-Col. H. B. Gunn, D.S.O., R.A., Captain F. G. Le Gros, R.A., Mr. F. Tracy, are leaving Hong Kong on Sept. 11, on the "President McKinley" to compete against the Shanghai Yacht Club in an inter-port race.

The first race of the kind was in Jan. 1925 when Shanghai came down and lost in the Hong Kong boats. Hong Kong is to use this time the Byrnes class of yachts which have their home in Soochow Creek off the Whangpoo.

6TH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

Draft programmes and entry forms for the sixth extra race meeting (Saturday and Monday, October 6 and 8) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay stables. Entries close at noon on Saturday, September 22.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will leave for Canada and while in Vancouver will unveil a statue to Robert Burns.

Sales of national savings certificates for the week ended July 14 were \$67,040.

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On demand 138%

On Calcutta—

Wire 138%

On demand 138%

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On Shanghai—

On demand 76%

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On Yokohama—

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Milan 92.80

Berlin 20.37

Stockholm 18.18

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Oslo 18.19

Vienna 34.425

Prague 16.924

Helsingfors 19.24

Madrid 29.225

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Rio 5 29/32

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Shanghai 2/7 1/2

Hong Kong 2/0

Yokohama 1/10 1/8

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WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Farrell Defends His Laurels.



Johnny Farrell, national open golf champion, pictured as he arrived to play in the Metropolitan open golf championship at the Shadmoor Country Club, Westfield N.J.

Best of Their Sex in Tennis.



America's own Helen Wills (right) and Señorita de Alvarez, flashing Spanish star, posed for this picture on the courts at Wimborne shortly before their match for supremacy. The California girl won in straight sets.

Cool Summer Gown.



Implicates Others.



José de Leon Toral, slayer of General Alvaro Obregón, president-elect of Mexico, has implicated many officials high in the confidence of the Government, according to word from Mexico City.

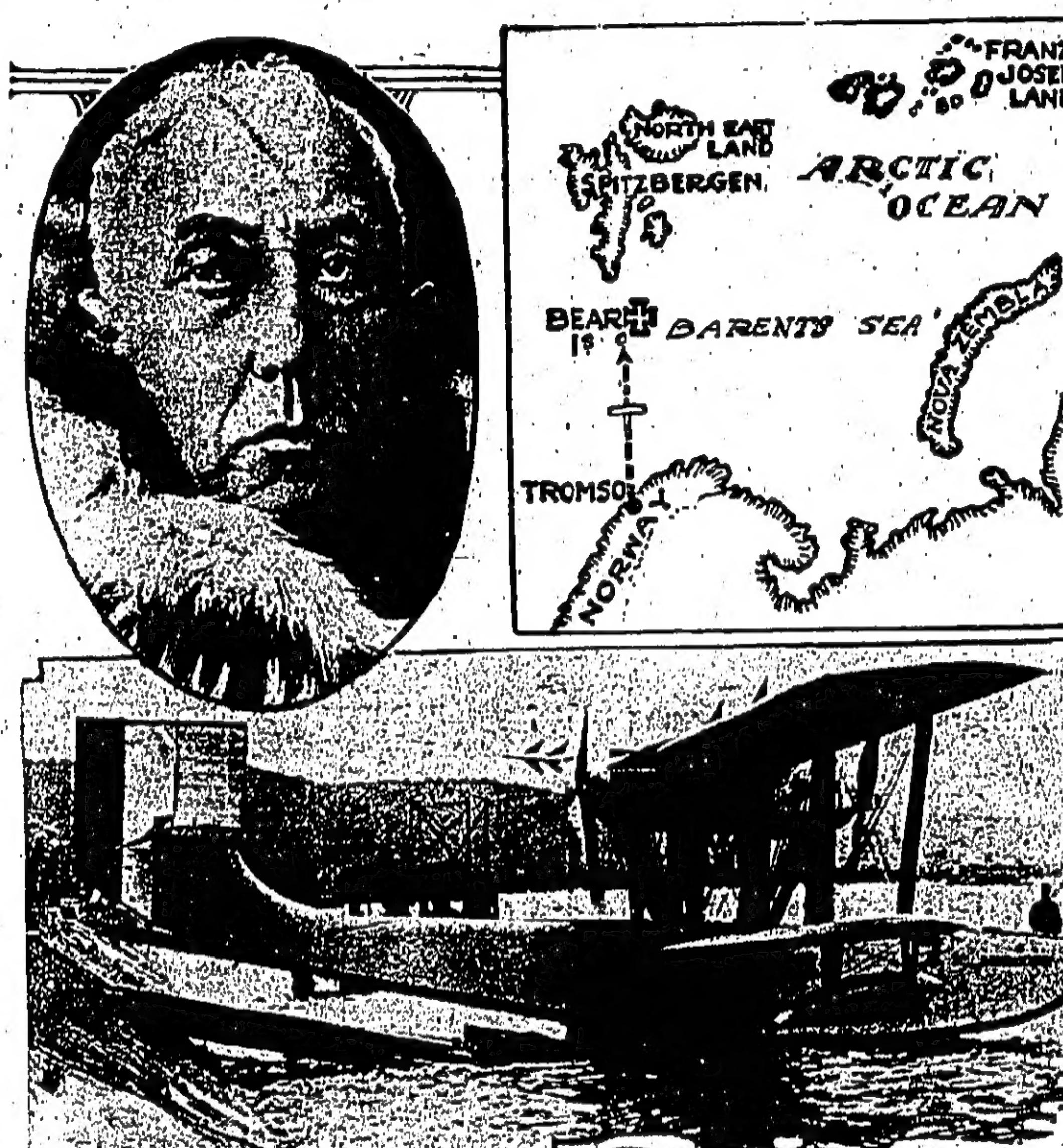
One of the successful evening frocks of midsummer is the printed chiffon with the uneven hemline. This gown designed by Maison Arthur, is of printed blue and white daisies on a black ground and features the flared front with the drapery caught at the side with two large white flowers.

Reminiscent of 10 Years Ago.



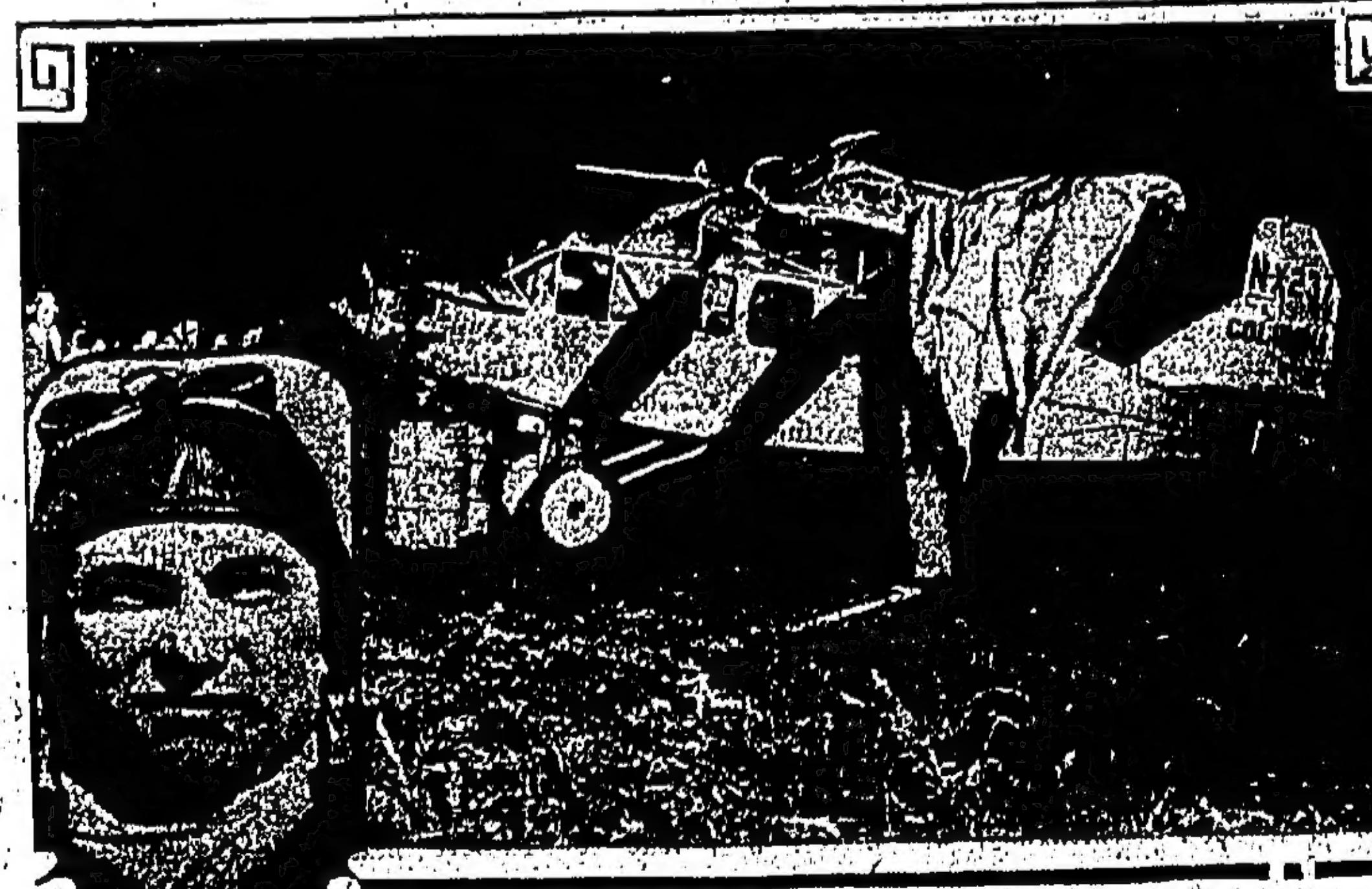
Many a veteran of the western front in France will see in the above pictures a slice out of his own life when the "covered wagons" and the caissons bumped and rolled and covered an army an inch thick with dust as America's youngsters took their place in the Allied lines. The above views show an experimental motorisation of a regular army unit at Camp Meade, Md., with approximately 250 vehicles and 1,100 soldiers in line.

Hunt for Clue of Amundsen in the Arctic.



Capt. Roald Amundsen (inset at left) was swallowed up in the Arctic. The Norwegian Admiralty then learned that two fishermen on Bear Island came upon tracks of two wheels about six feet apart, running along about eighty feet to the edge of a precipice, a fur cap, a piece of a fur coat, and small pieces of broken wood. The wireless station on Bear Island was the last to hear Amundsen's plane, a fact which would indicate that the explorer might have crashed so near the precipice that his plane continued into the sea below. Below, the plane in which the explorer and five companions set out from Tromsø on their search for Nobile.

Cracks Up Trans-Ocean 'Plane.



Charles A. Levine, the playboy of aviation (inset), caused the hearts of spectators to skip several beats when he landed his famous Bellanca monoplane "Columbi" in a fence at Curtiss Field with disastrous effects for both. The above picture shows the wreckage, from which the millionaire junk dealer emerged without a scratch.



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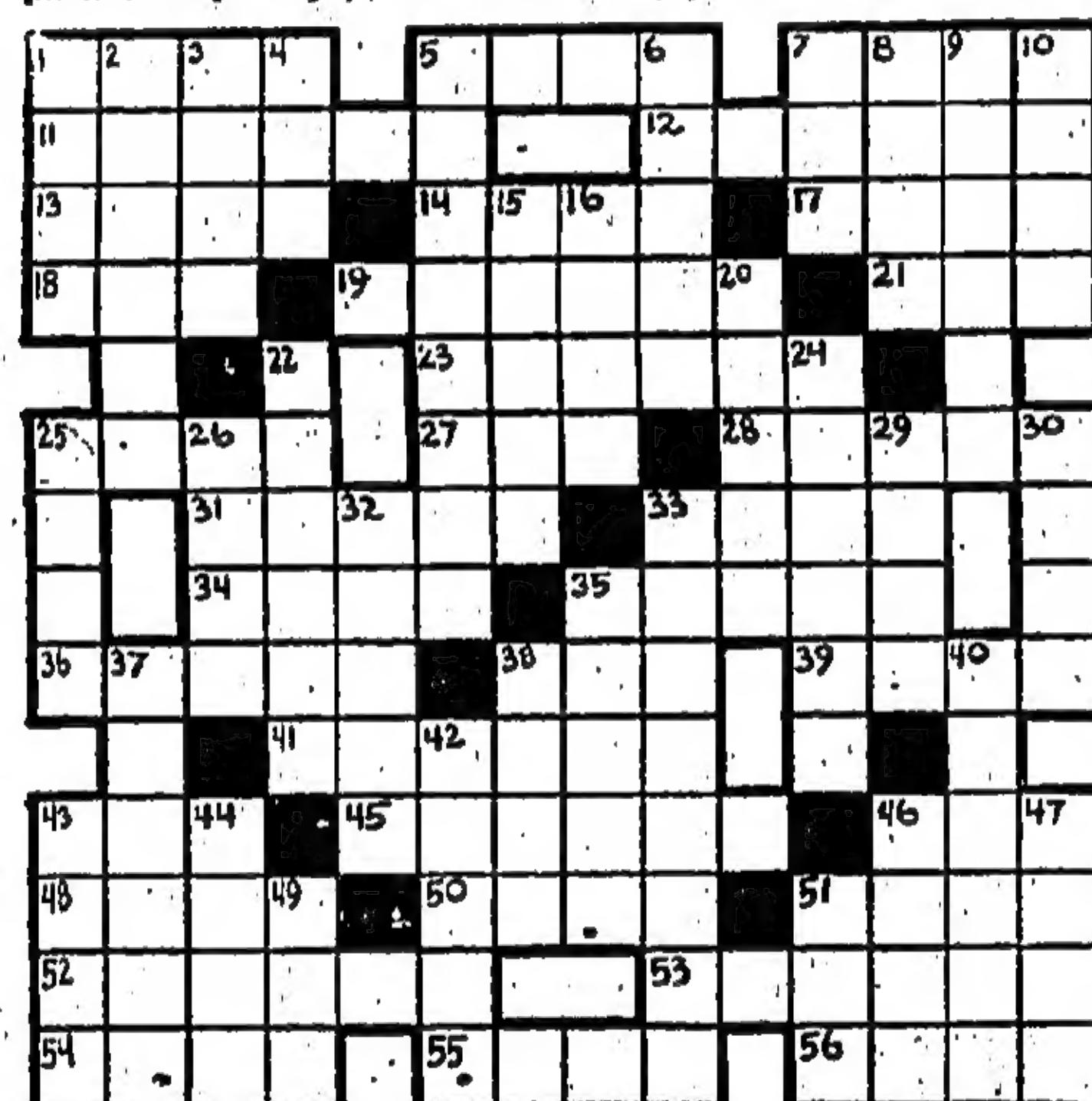
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To flutter
- 5-A size of type
- 7-A high ranking priest of Lamalism
- 11-Locality
- 12-What is the capital of French Indo-China?
- 14-The name
- 17-Substance often found in bogs
- 18-A foot-like organ
- 19-Of what group of islands is Ponta Delgada the capital?
- 21-Sainte (abbr.)
- 23-A pseudonym
- 25-Thin strip of wood
- 27-To cut the edges off a coin
- 28-An English novelist
- 31-A district, W. Cyrenia, N. Africa
- 33-Beats
- 34-A Great Lake
- 35-Intended for use upon occasions of ceremony
- 36-A Scripture proper name
- 38-The swell of the ocean
- 39-A sharp stroke of a scorpion

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 41-What is a hot, dry, dust-laden wind of the desert?
- 43-Equivalence
- 45-What river flows from Baden, Germany, to the Black Sea?
- 46-An unusual bird of New Zealand
- 48-Superficial extent
- 50-What is the capital of Norway?
- 51-To cease to please
- 52-Partaking of a steeple
- 53-Who was the Muse of Astronomy?
- 54-To communicate knowledge of
- 55-A short poem
- 56-Spreads loosely for drying

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 1-To strike suddenly
- 2-Who is the President of Harvard University?
- 3-Frezes
- 4-A color
- 5-A cable station, Cornwall, England
- 6-Pale
- 7-The margin of anything
- 8-Period of existence (pl.)
- 9-Surrounded with a defensive ditch
- 10-To pay one's share
- 15-The coast regions and islands of W. Asia Minor
- 16-A miniature of spirits
- 20-Of what country is Damascus the capital?
- 22-Be conspicuous
- 24-Ardor
- 25-To place violently
- 26-Who was the second son of Adam?
- 27-Toward the sea
- 30-To engrave by means of a corrosive fluid
- 32-Resisting change of form
- 33-What is the Turkish name for Constantinople?
- 35-What is the capital of Chosen?
- 37-A game of cards for two people
- 38-Natives of a country
- 40-Expressing no power of feeling
- 42-A Polynesian native of New Zealand
- 43-Accomplished
- 44-A wooden spool for cotton
- 46-Neck-hair of lion
- 47-An interjection
- 49-Entirely
- 51-Exactly suitable in time

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

CINCH	SLOOP
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CAUTION	ARMORER
LES TOE	MAE ADO
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TRIMMED	BILLION
SACS	SUCRE
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GOLIATH	HOPPERS
ABLE	REELS
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NADEMS	BEHATIES
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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:

Island	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1823
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1783
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1203
Takoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Aberbeda)	227
Mainland	
Tsimshian	3124
Kowloon Peak	1771

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

"TALKING" FILM. THE "MEISTERTONE" DEVICE.

Another "talking" and "sound" device, the "Meistertone," named after its inventor, Herr Kuchenmeister, was shown privately at Tussaud's Cinema. In every one of the films the synchrony between sound and action was satisfactory as that given by several other analogous devices recently presented.

In "Meistertone" the sound waves are photographed in the form of minute dots directly on to the extreme outside edge of the film, beyond the sprocket holes. By means of electrical connections the markings on the edge of the film strip are retransformed into sound. The operator in the projection box is able by means of thumb-screws to control its volume, so as to meet the acoustic requirements of any particular theatre.

Presiding at a luncheon in the Carlton Hotel after the presentation of the film, Sir Walter de Frees, M.P., declared his belief that the "talking" film, in one form or another, had come to stay. He did not share the fears of those who thought that these new devices were a serious menace to the older drama, which, in his opinion, could never die.

"THE TRAGIC MUSE."

[Adapted from Henry James's Novel by Hubert Griffith.]

Henry James does not dramatise well or even ill; he does not dramatise at all. He was the author of still-life pieces, and he imagined that his sentences were moving when they were merely lengthening. Mr. Griffith has done better with him than he was ever able to do with himself on the stage, but he has not done enough; for he has turned the novel into a bravura play in which a single character, Miriam Rooth, is given a monopoly of the interest. The other characters are scarcely background to her. They appear; they stand about; they depart. But who they are, or what they are or why they are we neither know nor care. Mr. Griffith adapts the Jacobean speech very skilfully to the stage, but he does not manipulate the people with equal skill. They seem to wander on and off the scene for no reason. Miriam is always running away or entering in a manner that suggests that she has forgotten to bring an important property with her. We imagine that she is muttering to the other actors, "I've left my mink in my dressing-room. I improvise, darlings, while I go and fetch it!" And improvise—the

darlings do. That, indeed, is the capital defect of this piece. It appears to have been improvised. The players seem to have taken a peep at the novel a moment or two before coming on to the stage and then, rather breathlessly, have dashed on and said as much of it as they can remember before dashing off again for another peep.

The satisfying aspect of the play is that it provides Miss Edith Evans with a magnificent opportunity to manifest her great gifts. I observe with dismay that some of my colleagues have expressed dissatisfaction with her performance. I, therefore, announce to the world that it was a splendid piece of acting, a rich exhibition of rich comedy, that would do honour to our theatre if it were put in comparison with comedy acting anywhere. Miss Evans is an original genius. That means that traditionalists are disturbed by her, and being disturbed, naturally feel inclined to decry her abilities, even to deny that they are abilities. Let her not bother her head about them. There never was an original actor or actress who was not decried by traditionalists. These people will be licking her boots before she has finished with them. Mr. Frank Allenby gave a good performance. So did Miss Margaret Carter. So did Miss Una O'Connor. So did Mr. Reginald Gardiner. The others might have given good performances if Mr. Griffith had remembered to write their parts. St. J. E. in "Observer."

"MY LADY'S MILL."

[By Eden and Adelaide Philpotts.]

Mr. and Miss Philpotts have done this piece with rather less than the skill the usually display in dramatising rustic humour, writes Mr. St. J. E. Ervine in the "Observer." "My Lady's Mill" is heavy with explanations that are stiff, after the manner of written explanations, and not easy, after the manner of spoken explanations. The result is obscurity at the beginning of the play. I had difficulty in understanding the relationship of the various characters to each other, nor could I for some time discover what was Alexander Parable's grievance or why he so disliked women—and opposed himself to marriage. Very unjustly, I accused my own mind of fault for this, but was relieved to learn, after the first act, that my inability to follow this part of the play was shared with other members of the audience. The dramatists at this point have been too faithful to the novelist, and have not, as they ought to have done, re-rendered his account of his people in the part of a Philpotts spinster.

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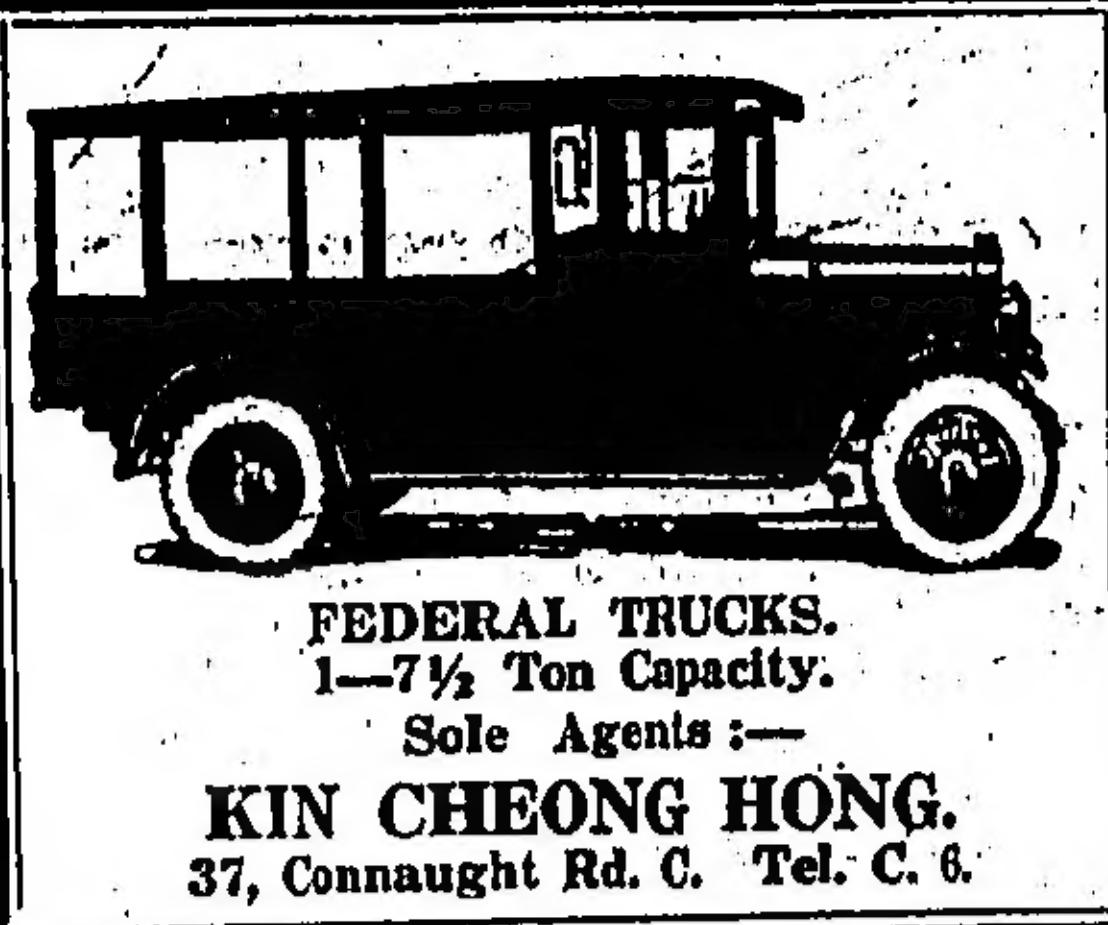
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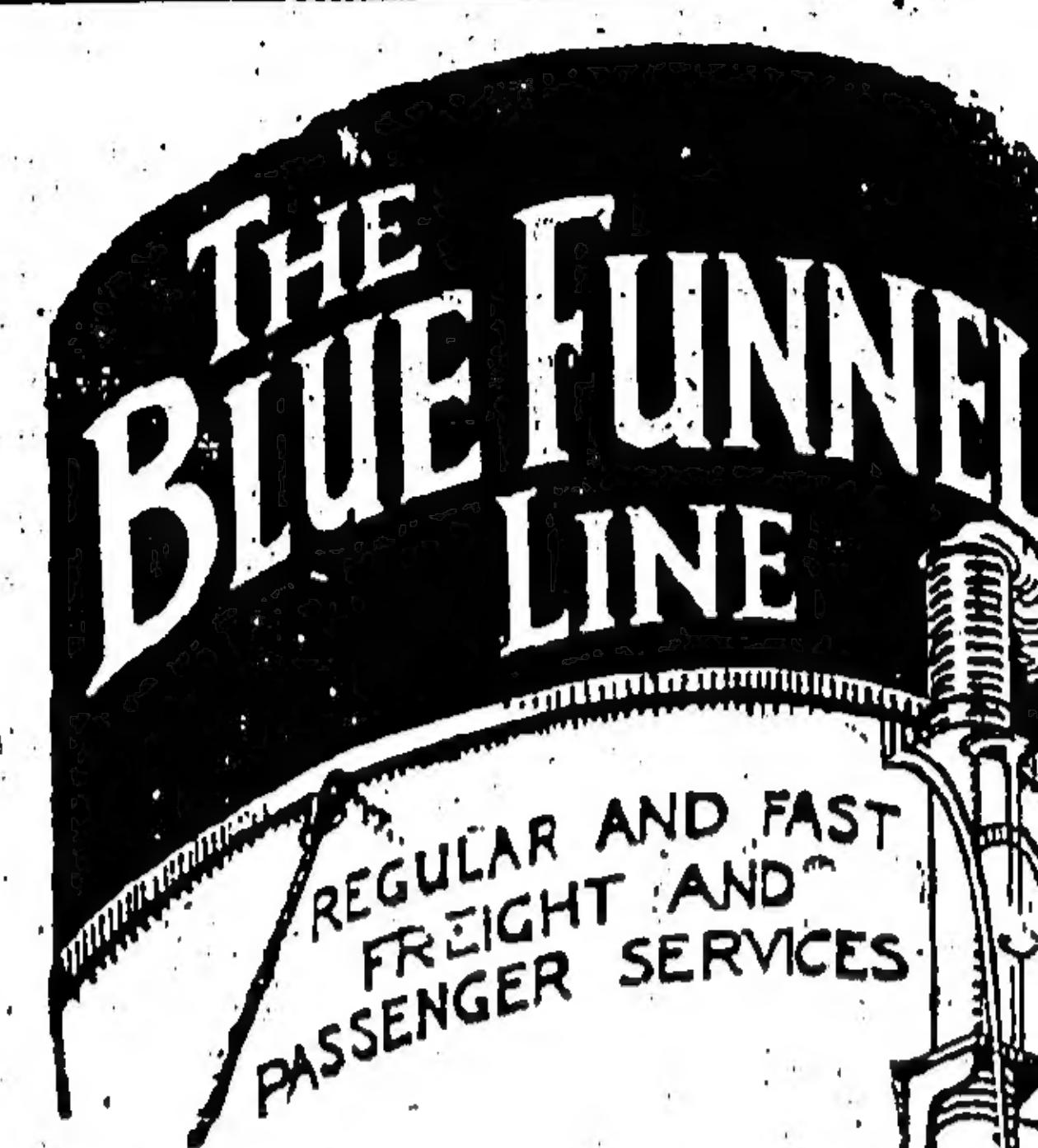
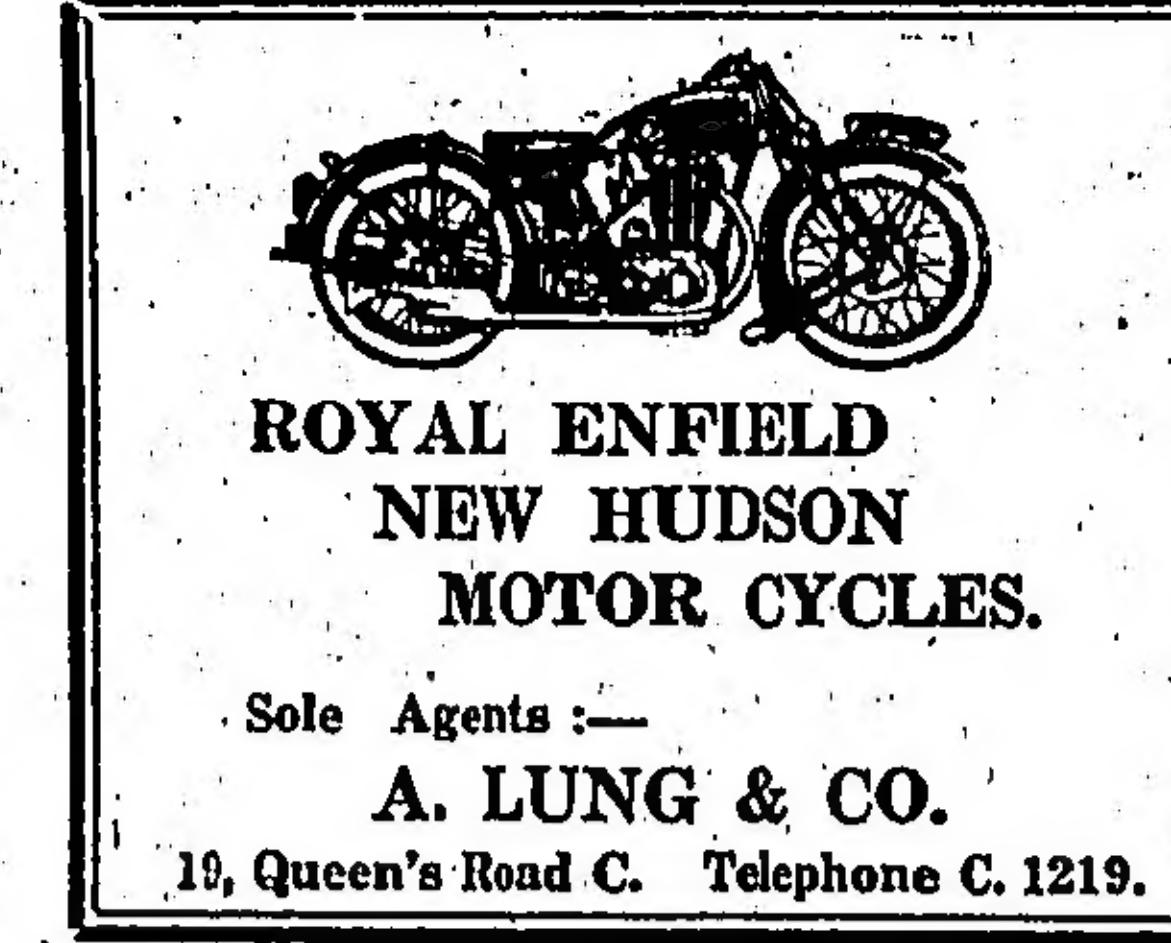
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Bangkok via Swatow	Kayang	9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.		
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	10.30 a.m.
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U.S. AGAIN HAS A HEAT-WAVE.

SEVERAL SUICIDES.

STOCK EXCHANGE AND OTHER BUSINESSES SUFFER.

OPEN SPACES OCCUPIED.

New York, Yesterday. The heat wave has regained its oppressiveness and there have been numerous cases of prostration and several suicides.

Many offices are closed and the Stock Exchange has found the temperature specially trying owing to unusual activity.

The parks and open spaces at night-time are filled with tene-ment families.—Reuter's Amer-

ican Service.

SHOP-BURGLED.

HOW IT WAS DONE BY FORMER EMPLOYEE.

SIX MONTHS "HARD."

How a defendant managed to obtain admission into a ground floor shop in Wuhu-street, Kowloon City, was told to Mr. W. Schofield, at Kowloon Court to-day, when Detective Sub-Inspector Dorling gave the facts of the case, in which a Chinese was charged with the theft of \$46 from No. 46 Wuhu-street, the residence of complainant.

The prosecution stated that defendant was formerly employed by complainant. Three days before the larceny took place, defendant resigned his position as assistant accountant. They were not acquainted with each other before defendant obtained employment in the shop.

Continuing the prosecution said that defendant was searched in Granville-road by a Chinese detective in the ordinary course of his duty. As a result, a gold watch was found in his possession, of which defendant could give no adequate reply as to how he obtained it.

He was taken to the police station, where he admitted having stolen the watch from the shop where he was formerly employed.

YAUMATI MURDER.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AT POLICE COURT.

AGAIN ADJOURNED.

The case in which two Chinese are suspected in connection with the murder committed recently outside No. 111 Woosung-street was again called before Mr. W. Schofield at Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Detective Inspector Fallon applied for a further formal remand for a week. This is the third time that defendants have appeared in Court.

The application was granted and the case accordingly remanded till Friday next, September 7, at 10 a.m.

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complete rest, no public functions

should be arranged for him during

his tour.

TWO RIFLES.

DISCOVERED IN WANCHAI-ROAD PREMISES.

Before Major C. Willson O.B.E., at the Central Magistracy this morning, Detective Sergeant Whelan of No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, applied for an order for the confiscation of two rifles, found under the staircase of No. 227 Wanchai-road, on August 22.

The Sergeant told the Magistrate that, as the result of information received, he went to the house at 9.30 p.m. and took possession of the rifles.

The house had been empty for some time, and only that day a family had moved into one of the floors. Apparently some one dropped a 10-cent piece and it fell in a chink between two of the floor boards.

In order to recover the money, the floor boards, which were loose, were removed, and then the two rifles were brought to light.

The Sergeant added that the rifles were of antiquated pattern and did not bear any marks of make or other means of identification.

His Worship made the confisca-

A GERMAN WAR LOAN FRAUD.

SENSATIONAL CASE.

HUGO STINNES SENT TO GOAL.

BUYING ABROAD.

Berlin, Yesterday. The big business man, Hugo Stinnes, son of the late Hugo Stinnes, the richest man in Germany during the inflation period, has been gaoled in connection with the War Loan, frauds, for which Stinnes was secretary.

Von Waldow, who was arrested some weeks ago, declared that Stinnes was aware of the projected fraud. This Stinnes denied.

The fraud consisted of buying German war stock abroad and registering it in Berlin as original War Loan Stock, which had not changed hands since the 1918 revolution and, consequently, had been revalued by the Government, whereas the stock which had changed hands since 1918 was practically worthless.—Reuter.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN SETS OUT ON "A VOYAGE OF RECOVERY."

STILL VERY WEAK.

London, Yesterday. Sir Austen Chamberlain, looking pale and drawn, left London for Liverpool to-day to embark on the steamship "Orcoma." He was accompanied by his wife, daughter and younger son. His tour of convalescence is to be held via Bermuda, Havana, the Panama Canal, San Francisco, Vancouver and Montreal.

He managed to walk along the platform only with the greatest difficulty, leaning on the arm of his elder son Joseph, and was almost lifted into the train.

Later. Sir Austen Chamberlain, on his arrival in Liverpool, looked very ill. He is suffering acutely from neuritis, for which he had his left arm in a sling. His daughter, Diane assisted him to alight from the train.

Sir Austen, who was wearing a sprig of white heather in his overcoat, smiled cheerfully as he accepted the use of an invalid chair from the station, to the landing stage from which seamen carried him, seated in a chair, aboard the "Orcoma."—Reuter.

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RESERVOIR BURSTS.

HOUSES WASHED AWAY: 30 PERSONS MISSING.

AT KOMORO.

Tokyo, Yesterday. Thirty are missing and are believed to have been drowned as a result of the bursting of the reservoir at Komoro, the electric power station for Central Japan.

Water poured down, washing away nine houses. Four bodies have so far been recovered.

RIVER DISASTER.

14 PERSONS MISSING NEAR PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Yesterday.

A river steamer has capsized nearby, and 14 persons are missing.—Reuter's American Service.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day, was 270/16.

COTTON & ARTIFICIAL SILK SALES.

JULY FIGURES.

MANCHESTER MESSAGE SHOWS BIG EXPORT INCREASE.

EXCELLENT N. Z. MARKET.

London, Yesterday. Exports of piece goods of cotton and artificial silk mixed, for July, totalled 7,420,800 square yards, of the value of £539,000, according to a Manchester message.

This is an increase of 1,873,800 square yards, valued at £187,900 over the figures of July, 1927.

There were increases in every world market except the British, West Africa, China and Colombia.

Trade with New Zealand in July was almost equal to the total for the previous six months.—British Wireless Service.

ROMAN CATHOLICS.

35,000 VISITORS ATTENDING EUCHARIST CONGRESS.

MAORI AND FIJI CHIEFS.

Sydney, Yesterday. Ecclesiastics and laymen are pouring in to attend the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress from all over the world, including the most outlandish places. For example, there are six Maori chiefs and a Fijian chief. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 35,000 visitors.

The Papal delegate, Cardinal Cerruti, arrived to-day and was welcomed by a vast crowd at the Woolloomooloo Wharf, which was draped in scarlet, green and Cardinal's purple. The great procession went to St. Mary's Cathedral, which the Cardinal declared, "comparable to any Cathedral in the Old World